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This response addresses the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. In the Office Action, restriction was required to one of six inventions. Applicants elect invention I, including claims 1-7 to a cartridge barrel. Applicants acknowledge that they are entitled to file divisional applications claiming priority to the present application to pursue the non-elected claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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